

HOPPE PLAYS WELL AND BEATS SUTTON

By a Score of 500 to 290 He Keeps the 18-2 Billiards

Title.

BIG CROWD AT THE CONTEST

Which Takes Place in a New Environment—Good Average Made by the Winner.

easy shot in his sixteenth, one cushion draw, over which he wasted a deal of preliminary motion. There was no false motion about his next hitting, however. There was harmonious balance of poise, stroke and tactics, and billiards piled up when both sides were equally matched. Hopper responded to every shot made on it, was equally obedient to table-length errands or the mildest of prods. An artistic medley of 48 sent Hoppe out an easy winner.

The score by innings:

Hoppe	12, 57, 36, 25, 3, 9, 33, 1, 6, 9, 6, 14, 2, 6, 15, 18	Total	500
Sutton	1, 16, 43, 6, 67, 9, 21, 1, 6, 12, 36, 5, 6, 25, 21	Total	289
High runs	67, 56, 45		
Low runs	16, 15, 14		

POGGENBURG BEATEN IN LISTLESS GAME

Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia Out-plays Liederkranz

Cueist.

WINS BY SCORE OF 400 TO 261

Loser's Best Run of 23 Furnishes Evidence of His Poor Form.

Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia won from J. E. Poggengburg yesterday afternoon in the fourth round at the Empire Y. C. in Harlem last night in the presence of 1,000 right-hands. It was a slaughter from the start. Cashman, a rugged young fellow, with a hard punch and very little real science, was no match for the Western ring artist who easily outfoxed him with combination play and also outpunched him.

Gibbons beat his man with straight-cutting lefts that went squarely to the mark. These blows were so quickly delivered that cashman had no time to set himself. When cashman discovered that he could not hit Gibbons with effect he seemed to lose heart and finally went all to pieces.

He stood the gauntlet with great pluck until a dazzling left hook reached his jaw and put him down for seven seconds. When the East Side champion struggled up Gibbons stopped him cold with another left on the right spot and was all over.

When Mayer got on the scales to make 40 pounds at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the former was a half pound under the limit while the latter was about above. Weighing in again at the ringside Gibbons tapped the beam at 10 and cashman stood at the 11. Both wore tight-fitting tops over the weighing machine suits.

First Round. After missing a swing cashman rushed and put Gibbons on the ropes whereupon he landed a hard left on the chest and cashman went away from a terrible blow. The right hand was not used for long and cashman would move with surprise as the one-hand contraption rolled through the narrow space separating the two object bats.

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